

Flood Emergency Response Grant Guidelines Workshop Notice

March 21, 2011

Local Governments and Levee Maintaining Agencies,

California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is pleased to announce the release of the **Draft Flood Emergency Response Projects Direct Grant Guidelines**. The Guidelines define the process for selection and funding of projects to improve local agencies' Flood Emergency Response.

The funding for the Flood Emergency Response Grant is provided through both Proposition 84 and 1E and targeted for "acquisition, design and construction of essential emergency preparedness supplies and projects." A descriptive list of activities typically funded under this grant program can be found on page 6 of the Draft Guidelines. While up to \$10 million will be available through 2015, \$5 million of that amount is focused specifically on improving multi-agency communication and coordination in the Delta.

The recent release of the draft grant guidelines begins the public comment period, which will end on **June 4, 2011**. The Department considers and incorporates all appropriate comments received during this period. A copy of the draft grant guidelines can be accessed at:

http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/docs/Flood_Emergency_Response_Guideline_022811.pdf

Grant Guidelines Workshops

DWR will conduct six public workshops during the comment period with the dual purpose to accept public comment on the draft guidelines and to provide further information on the grant and grant process. **The Grant Guidelines workshops will run from 10:00 – 11:30 am.** Please see the attached document for directions and parking information.

Merced – Monday, April 4

Merced Civic Center, Sam Pipes Room 1st Floor
678 18th Street, Merced

Yuba City – Friday, April 8

Whiteaker Hall

44 Second Street, Yuba City

Stockton – Wednesday, April 13

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center
2101 East Earhart Avenue, Stockton

Isleton – Thursday, April 14

Community Center
208 Jackson Street, Isleton

Woodland – Wednesday, April 20

120 West Main Street, Woodland

Sacramento – Wednesday, May 4

DWR, Flood Operations Center, Conference Room LL-20
3310 El Camino Avenue

Please take this opportunity to learn about this grant. Comments or questions on these programs or the meetings should be directed to the DWR Program Manager:

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Directions and Parking Details

Merced – Monday, April 4, 2011

Merced Civic Center

678 18th Street, Merced CA 95340

Sam Pipes Room on main floor, straight ahead as you enter the building from 18th Street

Directions: From 99, take the 16th Street exit. Merge onto E 16th Street. Right onto M Street. Left onto 18th Street.

Parking: Free parking is available in garages next to and adjacent to the Civic Center on the corner of 18th and M Streets.

Yuba City – Friday, April 8, 2011

Whiteaker Hall

44 Second Street, Yuba City CA 95991

Directions: From 99, exit at Lincoln Road heading east. Left onto Garden Highway. Right onto Second Street.

Parking: Free parking next to building.

Isleton – Thursday, April 14, 2011

Isleton Community Center

208 Jackson Boulevard, Isleton CA 95641

From Highway 160 (River Road), in the town of Isleton, take A Street east into town. Right onto 4th Street which continues as Jackson Blvd.

Stockton – Wednesday, April 13, 2011

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center
Assembly Room 1
2101 East Earhart Ave, Stockton CA 95205

From Highway 99 South, take Arch Road Exit West Ramp onto Arch Road. Slight right turn onto Arch Airport Road. Take 2nd left onto Pock Lane.

Look for a sign/sculpture on the left that says “Air Park 599”

You will see the American Ag Credit building

Take 1st Right onto Earhart Avenue. Destination is on the left.

Parking: Free parking is next to building.

Woodland – Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Herbert Bauer M.D. Health and Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Building
Thomason/Walker Rooms
137 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland CA 95695

From I-5, take the West Street exit, south to Woodland. Right onto Kentucky Ave at the first light. In half a mile, left onto North Cottonwood. Just past residential area, the Bauer Building is on your right. Enter from the “Health Department” entrance and the rooms are on your right.

Parking: Free parking outside the building.

Sacramento – Wednesday, May 4, 2011

DWR, Flood Operations Center, Conference Room LL-20
3310 El Camino Avenue (El Camino and Watt Ave)
Lower Level Conf Rm LL-20 – check in on First Floor to obtain visitor badge

Parking: Free parking next to the building.